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### **Liquor Control Commission May Underage Compliance Report**

SPRINGFIELD – In May of 2018, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 251 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 42 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of May. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

**Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.**

***Elgin*** – May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the ILCC and the Elgin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- LIBERTY LIQUORS, 601 COOPER ST, ELGIN, IL 60120 (1 prior violation)

***Adams County*** – May 9<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HARD TIMES II, 305 S OHIO ST, CAMP POINT, IL 62320-1443
- JAY & NANCY'S TAVERN, 102 E 7TH ST, GOLDEN, IL 62339-0000
- LITTLE MEXICO 3 RESTAURANT, 705 1/2 W CLINTON ST, RUSHVILLE, IL 62681-1289
- SCRIPPS PARK GOLF COURSE, 120 ELLEN SCRIPPS DRIVE, RUSHVILLE, IL 62681
- THE LIPSTICKED PIG, 229 N LIBERTY ST, RUSHVILLE, IL 62681-1445
- AYERCO CONVENIENCE CENTER, 141 S CONGRESS ST, RUSHVILLE, IL 62681-1407
- LOS CHARROS, 700 W CLINTON ST, RUSHVILLE, IL 62681-1264

**Calumet Park** – May 9<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Calumet Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee were:

- ALDI #85, 13085 S ASHLAND AVE, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827

**Evanston** – May 9<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Evanston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BUFFALO JOE'S, 812 CLARK ST, EVANSTON, IL 60201
- CUPITOL COFFEE & EATERY, 812 GROVE ST, EVANSTON, IL 60201-4409
- BLAZE PIZZA, 1737 SHERMAN AVE, EVANSTON, IL 60201-3712

**Oaks Forest** – May 10<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Oak Forest Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LUCKY'S DRIVE-IN INC, 16200 S CICERO, OAK FOREST, IL 60452
- STOP N GO, 5214 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-3326
- OVERTIME SPORTS BAR, 5233 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-3325
- FOOD 4 LESS MIDWEST #565, 5556 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-3224
- BP AMOCO, 5548 W 159TH STREET, OAK FOREST, IL 60452
- AB&B GAS STATION, 14701 CENTRAL AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-1203
- 7-ELEVEN, 14717 CENTRAL AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-1203

**Dolton** – May 16<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Dolton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 27 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LINDA'S VIDEO CAFE, 15431 COTTAGE GROVE AVE, DOLTON, IL 60419-2742
- DOLTON BOWL, 1401 E SIBLEY BLVD, DOLTON, IL 60419-2932 (1 prior violation)
- DOLTON SHELL, 1445 E SIBLEY BOULEVARD, DOLTON, IL 60419 (2 prior violations)
- MOONLIGHT FOODS, 1203 E 142ND ST, DOLTON, IL 60419-1301 (2 prior violations)
- DJS SPORTS BAR, 14202 COTTAGE GROVE, DOLTON, IL 60419-0119

**Morton Grove** – May 16<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Morton Grove Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MORTON MART FOOD & LIQUOR INC, 6323 DEMPSTER ST, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053-2849
- WALGREENS #04503, 9301 WAUKEGAN RD, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053-1313

**Berwyn** – May 17<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Berwyn Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 49 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CZECH PLAZA RESTAURANT, 7016 CERMAK RD, BERWYN, IL 60402-2112
- BUFFALO WILD WINGS GRILL & BAR #330, 7130 CERMAK ROAD, BERWYN, IL 60402
- BERWYN BP, 1600 OAK PARK AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402-1739
- BERWYN BP, 3845 S. HARLEM AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402
- WINDSOR CAFÉ, 6834 S. WINDSOR AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402
- FLAPJACK BREWERY, 6833 STANLEY AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402
- LUCKY DOG, 7151 16TH ST., BERWYN, IL 60402

**Hanover Park** – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the ILCC and the Morton Grove Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

**Quincy** – May 29<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Quincy Police Department and the Illinois Secretary of State Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DRAKE'S STEAK & ALE, 201 S. 3RD ST., QUINCY, IL 62301-3808
- NATIVE GRILL & WINGS, 138 N. FRONT ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-2919
- HYVEE FOOD STORE #1, 1400 HARRISON ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-6706

**Streator** – May 30<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Streator Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SUZI'S, 3 NORTHPOINT DR, STREATOR, IL 61364-1159
- THIRD STREET CAFE LLC, 1610 N BLOOMINGTON ST, STREATOR, IL 61364-1314
- CIRCLE K #1245, 1004 W MAIN ST, STREATOR, IL 61364-2663
- ANNA'S PIZZA, 207 & 209 WESTGATE PLAZA, STREATOR, IL 61364-0000

**Champaign County** – May 31<sup>st</sup>, the ILCC and the Champaign County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were

- PHILO GAS AND CAR WASH, 102 S LINCOLN ST, PHILO, IL 61864-9207
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE # 1661, 408 N LINCOLN, PHILO, IL 61864

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**For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website: <https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx>.**